(c) producing means for producing <u>color balance control</u> [correction] data on the basis of <u>a first</u> [the] image signal reproduced by said reproducing means, and

(d) signal correction means for correcting the <u>color balance of a second</u> image signal reproduced by said reproducing means on the basis of the <u>color balance control</u> [correction] data<u>, the second image signal being different from the first signal.</u> --.

-- 45. (Amended) A method of image processing, comprising:

(a) storing an image signal outputted from image pickup means, said storing being in a memory means capable of being attached to and detached from an image processing system;

(b) reproducing the image signal stored in the memory means;

(c) producing [correction] <u>color balance control</u> data on the basis of [the] <u>a first</u> reproduced image signal, and

<u>correcting</u> the <u>color balance of a second</u> reproduced image signal on the basis of the [correction] <u>color balance control</u> data<u>, said second reproduced image signal being different from said first reproduced image signal</u> --.

<u>REMARKS</u>

Claims 38 and 45 have been amended.

The Examiner has rejected applicants' claims 38 and 40-50 under 35 USC § 103(a) as unpatentable based on the Sasaki,

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